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FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES FROM PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION
OF SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES FROM PEOPLES
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON FEBRUARY 8, 1993, NOTICE OF ITS FINAL DETERMINATION THAT SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ARE BEING, OR LIKELY TO BE, SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.
- 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, SULFUR DYES ARE SYNTHETIC, ORGANIC, COLORING MATERIAL CONTAINING SULFUR. SULFUR DYES ARE OBTAINED BY HIGH TEMPERATURE SULFURIZATION OF ORGANIC MATERIAL Message Date: 02/10/1992 Message Number: 3041119 Page 2 of 5

CONTAINING HYDROXY, NITRO, OR AMINO GROUPS, OR BY REACTION OF SULFUR AND/OR ALKALINE SULFIDE WITH AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIATION, SULFUR DYES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, SULFUR VAT DYES WITH THE FOLLOWING COLOR INDEX NUMBERS: VAT BLUE 42 , 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, AND 50 AND REDUCED BAT BLUE 42 AND 43. SULFUR VAT DYES ALSO HAVE THE PROPERTIES DESCRIBED ABOVE. ALL FORMS OF SULFUR DYES ARE COVERED, INCLUDING THE REDUCED (LEUCO) OR OXIDIZED STATE, PRESS CAKE, PASTE, POWDER, CONCENTRATE OR SO-CALLED "PRE-REDUCED, LIQUID READY-TO-DYE" FORMS. THE SULFUR DYES SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 3204.15.10. 3204.15.20, 3204.15.30, 3204.15.35, 3204.15.40, 3204.15.50, 3204.19.30. 3204.19.40 AND 3402.19.50 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES. OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-818.
- 4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTS OF SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, MADE BY ALL EXPORTERS FROM THE PRC, EXCEPT SINOCHEM INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS CO. (SICC). THEREFORE, FOR ALL EXPORTS OF SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, FROM THE PRC EXCEPT THOSE MADE BY SICC, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH MERCHANDISE THAT IS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE,

FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JUNE 26, 1992, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE APPROPRIATE ESTIMATED FINAL MARGIN PERCENTAGE LISTED BELOW.

5. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF SULFUR DYES, INCLUDING SULFUR VAT DYES, BY SICC, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH MERCHANDISE THAT IS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR Message Date: 02/10/1992 Message Number: 3041119 Page 3 of 5

CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 24, 1992, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMIANTION AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OR A BOND EQUAL TO THE APPROPRIATE ESTIMATED FINAL MARGIN PERCENTAGE LISTED BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/ IDENTIFICATION WEIGHTED-AVERAGE EXPORTER NUMBER MARGIN PERCENTGAGE

SINOCHEM SHANDONG

IMPORT AND EXPORT CORP. A-570-818-001 34.96%

SINOCHEM INTERNATIONAL

CHEMICAL COMPANY, LTD A-570-818-002 102.46%

KWONG FAT HONG CHEMICALS, LTD. A-570-818-003 191.00%

ALL OTHERS (FROM PRC) A-570-818-000 213.16

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS (FTS 566-8651) BY E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JAMES TERPSTRA OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-3965, RESPECTIVELY.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party